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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO NEW YORK

COMMUNICATIONS CABLE TRAFFIC

1. AS OUTLINED IN STATE 085417 (15 APRIL 1975) AND DEPARTMENT A-4945 (21 JULY 1975) AND TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS HANDBOOK, PART 1 (TCH-1), PARA 172.27, ALL TRAFFIC FROM THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE SECRETARY OR HIS PARTY WILL BE ADDRESSED TO USDEL SECRETARY. MESSAGES FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE DEPARTMENT OR OTHER POSTS WILL BE FROM USDEL SECRETARY. MISSION WILL NOT REPEAT NOT ORIGINATE TRAFFIC FROM USDEL SECRETARY UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF THE SECRETARY.

2. ALL TRAFFIC FROM THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE SECRETARY WILL CARRY A SEQUENTIAL "TOSEC" SERIES NUMBER FOLLOWING THE STATE MESSAGE REFERENCE NUMBER (MRN). CABLES FROM THE SECRETARY WILL CARRY A "SECTO" SERIES NUMBER AS THE MRN. SECTO CABLES WILL BE SIGNED "VANCE" AND MUST BE CLEARED
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BY S/S.

3. IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT MISSION INSURE THAT ALL TOSEC/SECTO TRAFFIC BE GIVEN PRIORITY HANDLING AHEAD OF COMPETING POST TRAFFIC. ALL TOSEC TRAFFIC WILL CARRY AT

LEAST PRIORITY PRECEDENCE. ONLY IN TIME-SENSITIVE CASES

WOULD IMMEDIATE OR FLASH PRECEDENCE BE USED. HOWEVER, ALL SECTO TRAFFIC SHOULD CARRY AT LEAST IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE. C AND R SHOULD REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF TELEGRAMS FROM S/S AND FOR ALL URGENT LATERAL TRAFFIC CONCERNING THE TRIP. PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO USDEL-ORIGINATED MESSAGES OF HIGH PRECEDENCE. FLASH MESSAGES, FOR INSTANCE, MUST BE RETRANSMITTED IF NOT FORMALLY ACKNOWLEDGED WITHIN 30 MINUTES. (EXPERIENCE FROM PREVIOUS TRIPS INDICATES THESE PROCEDURES ARE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT).

4. WHEN THE SECRETARY DEPARTS, MISSION SHOULD SEND A LAST SENT/RECEIVED MESSAGE TO THE DEPARTMENT GIVING THE LAST TOSEC NUMBER AND MCN NUMBER RECEIVED AND DELIVERED, AND THE LAST SECTO MRN NUMBERS THAT WILL BE USED. THIS TELEGRAM SHOULD BE SENT IN THE MISSION'S MRN SERIES, NOT REPEAT NOT CARRY A SECTO NUMBER.

5. S/S WILL BE ON CALL 24 HOURS A DAY. COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISORS SHOULD ALERT THE S/S OFFICER ON IMPORTANT MESSAGES CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OR OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY. S/S SHOULD ALSO BE ALERTED IMMEDIATELY IF MISSION EXPERIENCES COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS WHICH WILL DELAY OR HALT MESSAGE TRAFFIC. S/S WILL KEEP COMMUNICATIONS UNITS INFORMED OF WHEREABOUTS OF S/S TEAMS AT ALL TIMES.

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6. COMMUNICATORS SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT ACCEPT ANY SECTO MESSAGE WITHOUT S/S CLEARANCE. IF ANY NON-SECTO CABLE IS DELIVERED TO A COMMUNICATOR WHICH PERTAINS TO SECRETARY'S VISIT, THE SHIFT SUPERVISOR SHOULD CONSULT WITH S/S TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CABLE SHOULD BE IN THE SECTO SERIES. TOSEC CABLES SHOULD BE REPRODUCED ON 8 X 10 1/2 INCH PAPER IF POSSIBLE AND ONE SIDE ONLY.

7. S/S WILL MAKE ALL REPEAT ALL DISTRIBUTION OF TOSEC/ SECTO TRAFFIC AND OF ALL CABLES FOR THE SECRETARY'S PARTY. S/S WILL GIVE THE MISSION AND OTHERS COPIES OF TOSEC/SECTO CABLES RELATING TO THEIR AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY AS APPROPRIATE. IN MOST CASES, HOWEVER, THIS WILL NOT BE NECESSARY SINCE TOSEC TRAFFIC INTENDED ALSO FOR MISSION ACTION OR INFORMATION SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO USDEL SECRETARY AND THE MISSION.

8. UPON RECEIPT OF THIS TELEGRAM, MISSION SHOULD SLOT ONE COPY OF EVERY CABLE RELATING TO THE VISIT FOR S/S. FOR DURATION OF THE SECRETARY'S ACTUAL VISIT, MISSION WILL PROVIDE S/S WITH:

- 10 COPIES OF ALL TOSEC/SECTO TRAFFIC OR NODIS SENSITIVITY (5 COPIES OF NODIS CHEROKEE).
- 15 COPIES OF EXDIS OR LOWER SENSITIVITY TRAFFIC.
- 10 COPIES OF SIGNIFICANT EMBASSY CABLES.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION SHOULD ENSURE THAT PROPER LOGS ARE MAINTAINED SHOWING TIME OR DELIVERY OF ALL TOSEC/ SECTO TRAFFIC TO S/S PARTY.

9. BECAUSE OF SENSITIVITY, THE COMMUNICATIONS SHIFT SUPERVISOR SHOULD HANDLE NODIS PERSONALLY AND MAKE NOTE OF ALL PERSONNEL WITH ACCESS TO MESSAGES DURING THE PROCESSING. ALL TOSEC/SECTO WORKING FILES, INCLUDING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TAPES, SHOULD BE DESTROYED UPON DEPARTURE OF THE S/S TEAM.

10. THE DEPARTMENT WILL SEND A DAILY SPECIAL SUMMARY TO THE SECRETARY. THE SPECIAL SUMMARY TELEGRAM SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 AM LOCAL DAILY. IF NOT RECEIVED BY THIS TIME, THE COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR SHOULD, ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE, SEND AN IMMEDIATE SERVICE. THE SPECIAL SUMMARY SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE S/S TEAM. MATS SHOULD BE PROOFED BEFORE REPRODUCTION.

11. THE SPECIAL SUMMARIES WILL BE SENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS CENTER, CAPTIONED NODIS OR EXDIS AND POSSIBLY CODEWORD. INSTRUCTIONS ON THE CODEWORD ASPECT OF THE SUMMARY ARE CONTAINED IN STATE 148625 AND 148626 (JULY, 1974). VANCE

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